बिना दावे की भविष्य निधि धनराशि

939. **श्री आस मोहम्मद** : क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकारी भविष्य निधि संगठन के पास बिना दावे की भविष्य निधि की बहुत बड़ी धन-राशि पड़ी है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो विगत तीन वर्षों के दौरान प्रतिवर्ष बिना दावे की भविष्य निधि धनराशि का ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) सरकार ने बिना दावे की भविष्य-निधि धनराशि को इसके लाभ प्राप्तकर्ताओं में वितरण को सुनिश्चित करने के लिये क्या कदम उठाए हैं अथवा उठाने का विचार रखती है ?

श्रम मंत्री (श्री पी० ए० संगमा) : (क) और (ख) विगत तीन वर्षों में कर्मचारी भविष्य निधि संगठन के पास पड़ी हुई बिना दावे की कर्मचारी भविष्य निधि की राशि निम्न प्रकार है :—

वर्ष	धनराशि (रु० करोड़ों में)
31 मार्च, 1992	66.43
31 मार्च, 1993	72.79
31 मार्च, 1994	72.49

(ग) अधिनियम के अधीन बनी योजना के अधीन जब कभी भी सदस्य/कानूनी वारिस द्वारा दावे किए जाते हैं भविष्य निधि की राशि का ब्याज सहित भुगतान कर दिया जाता है । क्षेत्रीय भविष्य निधि आयुक्तों को, सदस्यों/कानूनी वारिसों को ढूंढने और उन्हें भविष्य निधि देयताओं को दिलवाने में सहायता करने के लिए संबंधित प्रतिष्ठानों और व्यवसाय संगठनों को पत्र भेजने सहित व्यापक प्रचार करने के लिए निदेश दे दिए गए हैं ।

Implementation pension scheme for EPF subscribers

940. SHRI V. RAJAN CHELLAPPA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the proposed pension schemes for EPF subscribers;

(b) the reasons for delay in implementing the scheme; and

(c) by when it is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (c) A Bill to amend the EPF & MP Act, 1952 for empowering the Central Government to frame a suitable pension scheme for the EPF subscribers has already been introduced in the Rajya Sabha. Formulation and implementation of the of the proposed pension scheme has been delayed because the Bill is still pending before the House. In the circumstances, it is difficult to indicae the specific time limit by which the scheme is likely to be implemented.

Strikes in public sector undertakings

941. SHRI V. RAJAN CHELLAPPA: SHRI S. AUSTIN:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the details of strikes with dates, reasons and affected organisations in Public Sector Units|Corporations during 1993 and 1994;

(b) the details of demands made in each strike and the demands which were met by Government; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to obviate strikes altogether in the PSUs?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) The Labour Bureau collects industry-wise and cause-wise information on strikes in public sector undertakings both in tre Central and State spheres. A Statement indicating the number of strikes in the Central and State public sector undertakings in selected industry groups durig 1993 and 1994

is furnished at Statement-I (See below) another statement indicating cause-wise distribution of strikes in public sector undertakings in the Central and State spheres during the same period is furnished at statement-II. (*See* below). Labour Bureau does not campile information on the demands made by the workers in each strike and the demands met by the Management or Government.

(c) The Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 contains provisions whereby strikes can be declared illegal under certain circumstances. Government have initiated several measures for sustained growth of harmonious industrial relations.

Statement-I

Number of Strikes in Public Sector in Central Sphere and State Sphere in Selected Industrial Groups during 1993 *and* 1994 (*Provisional*)

Industry Group	NIC Code	1993		1994	
		Central Sphere	State Sphere	Central Sphere	State Sphere
1	2	3	4	5	6
Plantation	01	0	1	0	0
Coal Mining	10	80	0	64	0
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas	11	3	0	1	0
Metal ORE Mining	12	1	0	1	0
Other Mining	13-18	2	0	1	0
Non-Coal Mining	11-18	6	0	3	0
Manufacture Food Products	20-21	0	6	0	1
Beverages & Tob. Prodt.	22	0	0	0	0
Cotton Textiles	23	0	20	0	10
Wool, Silk & Sinthetic TEXTILES	24	0	2	0	1
Jute,—Hemp & Mesta Textile	25	0	1	0	0
Textile Products	26	0	0	0	0
Textile & Textile Products	23-26	0	23	0	11
Rubber, Plastic, Petrol, Coal PRDT	30	0	4	0	2
Chemical & Ch. Products	31	0	2	0	0
Non Metallic Mineral Products	32	0	1	0	1
Basic Metal & Alloys Industry	33	0	4	0	7

1	2	3	4	5	6
Metal Prdts & Parts	34	0	1	0	0
Machinery, Machine Tools & Part	35-36	0	3	0	0
Electrical Machinery, Appliances Transport Equip. & Parts	37	0	2	0	0
Engineering	33-37	0	10	0	7
Other Mfg. Industries	36	0	0	0	0
Manufacturing	2&3	0	46	0	22
Electricity	40	0	1	0	1
Construction	50	0	0	0	1
Land Transport	70	0	3	0	1
Water Transport	71	2	0	1	0
Air Transport	72	2	0	0	0
Services Incidental to Transpo	73	0	0	0	0
Transport	70-73	4	3	1	1
Banks & Financial Institution	80	6	3	30	1
Providents & Insurance	81	4	0	3	0
Public Admns. Defence Services	90	0	18	0	14
Sanitary Services	91	0	3	0	1
Education & Research Services	92	0	0	0	0
Medical & Health Services	93	0	1	0	1
Community Services	94	0	1	0	1
Recreationals Cultural Service	95	0	1	0	0
Personal Services	96	0	0	0	0
Repair Services	97	0	0	0	0
Intern. & other extra T.B. Serv.	96	0	0	0	0
Serv. not elsewhere classified	99	0	0	0	0
Commun, Social & pers. Services	9	0	24	0	17
Others	..	3	1	0	8
TOTAL :		105	78	101	51

SOURCE : Labour Bureau, Shimla.

Statement-II

Number of strikes in Public Sector in Central Sphere and State Sphere during 1993 *and* 1994 (*Provisional*) *by causes*

Cause Group	1993		1994	
	Central Sphere	State Sphere	Central Sphere	State Sphere
Wages & Allowances	23	39	39	29
Bonus	1	8	6	3
Personnel	16	14	12	4
Retrenchment	0	0	0	2
Leave & Hours of work	3	1	1	2
Indiscipline & Violence	22	5	12	3
Others	36	9	30	7
Not Known	4	3	1	1
TOTAL	105	79	101	51

SOURCE : Labour Bureau, Shimla

Decisions taken at the Fifth conference of Labour Ministers of Non-aligned and other countries

942. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state

(a) whether the Fifth Conference of Labour Ministers of non-aligned and other developing countries was held in New Delhi in the month of January, 1995:

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what were the main issues discussed and decision taken in the Conference?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Conference discussed the following matter such as (i) Horizontal Cooperation in the Field of Employment and Human Resources, (ii) Effects of International Trade and International Labour Standards on Employment, Working Conditions and Development in Non-Aligned and Other Developing Countries and (iii) Social Impact of Structural Adjustment Programme. The Conference expressed its concern about the efforts seeking to establish linkage between international trade and enforcement of labour standards through the imposition of the social clause. It resolved to undertake programmes for horizontal cooperation amongst the developing countries in various socio-economic spheres having implications for labour and employment Enhancement of employment opportunities, skill development for improving employa-